

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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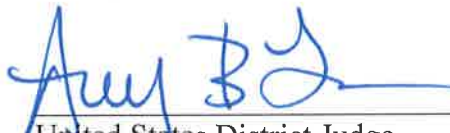
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LUCAS EDWARDS,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
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v.	)	Civil Action No. 19-1665 (UNA)
	)	
THE UNITED STATES FEDERAL RESERVE	)	
BANK & TRUST, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

MEMORANDUM OPINION

This matter comes before the Court upon review of plaintiff's application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* and his *pro se* complaint. The instant complaint is substantially similar to the one plaintiff filed recently in the United States District Court for the District of Colorado. *See Edwards v. U.S. Fed. Reserve Bank & Trust.*, No. 19-01409 (D. Colo. filed May 16, 2019). "Considerations of comity and orderly administration of justice dictate that two courts of equal authority should not hear the same case simultaneously." *Washington Metro. Area Transit Auth. v. Ragonese*, 617 F.2d 828, 830 (D.C. Cir. 1980) (citation omitted). Accordingly, the Court will dismiss the complaint and this civil action as duplicative.

An Order is issued separately.

  
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United States District Judge

DATE: July 8, 2019